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ABSTRACT

This directory contains an updated list of institutions involved in organic, low input, or sustainable agriculture that provide education, training, or information. Scope of coverage is the United States and Canada, with 124 listings for the United States and 5 for Canada. Arranged alphabetically, listings consist of institution name, address, contact person's name and telephone number, and a short description of the educational or training programs offered by the institution. Programs listed include: graduate research, courses, workshops, internships, summer programs, information bases, publications, and cooperative extension activities. (KC)

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE THIRD EDITION

Information about the institutions and organizations listed in this directory was compiled from a number of sources. Criteria for selection were an institution's involvement in organic, low input or sustainable agriculture and focus on education, training or provision of information. Although we have attempted to ensure that it is current and correct, we make no guarantees. Scope of coverage is limited to the U.S. and Canada. Inclusion of an organization in this directory does not imply a recommendation by the AFSIC. The updated edition contains corrections and additions received from the organizations listed and from other contacts. We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed suggestions.

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# EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

## A DIRECTORY

| Institution | Contact | Program |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Resources Center<br>615 Willard Place<br>Raleigh, NC 27603 | Erick Lemstead<br>(919) 839-0159<br>Allen Spalt<br>(919) 967-1886 | health and environmental information on pesticides |
| Alcyone Light Center<br>Route 1, Box 532<br>Colestin Road<br>Hornbrook, CA 96044 | John McComb<br>(916) 475-3310 | apprenticeships, summer workshops, three month internships |
| Alternative Energy Resources Center (AERO)<br>44 North Last Chance Gulch, #9<br>Helena, MT 59601 | Nancy Matheson<br>(406) 443-7272 | sustainable agriculture information, networking, on-farm research, farm tours, technical assistance |
| Appropriate Technology Project Volunteers in Asia<br>P.O. Box 4543<br>Stanford, CA 94305 | John Morris<br>(415) 326-7672<br>(415) 497-3228 | sourcebook, educational exchange with foreign countries |
| Bio-Dynamic Farming and Gardening Association<br>P.O. Box 550<br>Kimberton, PA 19442 | Roderick Shoulders<br>(215) 935-7797 | extension service, conferences, films, support training programs |
| Biological Urban Gardening Services (B.U.G.S.)<br>P.O. Box 76<br>Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0076 | Steven M. Zein<br>(916) 726-5377 | lectures, community meetings, public education programs, publications |
| Bird's Foot Farm<br>Star Route Box 138<br>Canton, NY 13617 | Doug Jones<br>(315) 386-4852 | apprenticeships |
| California Action Network<br>P.O. Box 464<br>Davis, CA 95617 | Andy Faletti<br>(916) 756-8518 | legislative internships, networking within organic industry, political action, public education tours |
| California Certified Organic Farmers<br>P.O. Box 8136<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95061 | Bob Scowcroft<br>(408) 423-2263 | organic certification training, retailers' conferences |

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|---|---|---|
| California, University of<br>(at Berkeley)<br>Agroecology Program<br>Division of Biological Control<br>1050 San Pueblo Avenue<br>Albany, CA 94706 | Miguel Altieri<br>(415) 642-9802 | graduate research, undergraduate field assistantships, courses, UC extension offers training conferences for farmers, international short courses in the United States and Latin America on biological control and agroecology |
| California, University of<br>(at Davis)<br>Sustainable Agriculture Program<br>139 Hoagland Hall<br>Davis, CA 95616 | Mark Van Horn<br>(916) 752-7645 | summer internships, classes, sustainable agriculture option within the Science and Management major (undergrad) |
| California, University of<br>(at Santa Cruz)<br>Agroecology Program<br>Division of Social Sciences<br>Board of Environmental Studies<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95064 | Stephen Gleissman<br>Patricia Allen<br>(408) 429-4051 | apprenticeships, graduate and undergraduate courses, undergraduate internships |
| California, University of<br>(statewide)<br>Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program<br>c/o Agronomy and Range Science<br>University of California<br>Davis, CA 95616 | Bill Leibhardt<br>Jill Auburn<br>(916) 752-7557 | information base, courses, publications, cooperative extension activities |
| Camp Joy<br>131 Camp Joy Road<br>Boulder Creek, CA 95006 | Jim Nelson<br>(408) 338-3651 | student apprenticeships, field trips, tours |
| Camphill Village Kimberton Hills<br>P.O. Box 155<br>Kimberton, PA 19442 | Sherry Wildfever<br>(215) 935-0300 | 3-year training program in Bio-dynamic Agriculture |
| Center for Alternative Plants and Animal Products<br>305 Alderman Hall<br>University of Minnesota<br>St. Paul, MN 55108 | Luther Waters<br>(612) 624-4217 | Symposia, fact sheets, database |
| Center for Holistic Resource Management<br>P.O. Box 7128<br>Albuquerque, NM 87194 | Stan F. Kano<br>(505) 242-9272 | course in organic agriculture |

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|---|---|---|
| Center for Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development (CIKARD)<br>Iowa State University<br>319 Curtiss Hall<br>Ames, IA 50011 | D.M. Warren<br>(515) 294-7139 | (emphasizes international native knowledge) training courses and materials on indigenous knowledge, information clearinghouse, publications |
| Center for Local Food and Agriculture<br>318 Anabel Taylor Hall<br>Cornell University<br>Ithaca, NY 14853 | Duncan Hilchey<br>(607) 255-5027 | technical assistance and community education in local food and agriculture policy issues |
| Center for Rural Affairs<br>P.O. Box 405<br>Walthill, NE 68067 | Chuck Hassebrook<br>(402) 846-5428 | internships, newsletter, workshops |
| Center for Well Being, The<br>82644 Howe Lane<br>Creswell, OR 97426 | Barbara Hurwich<br>(503) 895-2953 | instruction courses, study tours |
| Committee for Sustainable Agriculture<br>P.O. Box 1300<br>Colfax, CA 95713 | Otis Wollan<br>(916) 346-2777 | conferences, farm field days, networking activities, newsletter |
| Community Educational Service Council, Inc.<br>1150 Woods Road<br>Southampton, PA 18966 | John Ewbank<br>(215) 357-3977 | community meetings and discussions |
| Community Environmental Council<br>930 Miramante Drive<br>Santa Barbara, CA 93109 | Tony Dominski<br>(805) 963-0538 | internships |
| Conservation Gardening and Farming International Consultancy<br>Bargyla Rateaver<br>9049 Covina Street<br>San Diego, CA 92126 | Bargyla Rateaver<br>(619) 566-8994 | courses, lectures, public demonstrations, publications, free international consultations |
| Cornell University<br>Ecological Agricultural Research Collective<br>2 East Roberts Hall<br>Cornell University<br>Ithaca, NY 14850 | Frederick Buttel<br>(607) 255-4457 | courses, graduate research |
| Demeter Education Foundation<br>4214 National Avenue<br>Burbank, CA 91505 | Maria Linder<br>(818) 843-5521 | tours, newsletters, advising for farmers, conferences |

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|---|---|---|
| Diffley, Martin<br>4355 S. Robert Trail<br>Eagan, MN 55123 | Martin Diffley<br>(612) 454-6188 | "vegetable apprenticeship program" |
| Elfin Permaculture<br>P.O. Box 16683<br>Wichita, KS 67216 | Dan Hemenway<br>(316) 267-2604 | 3-week Permaculture Design course, workshops, lectures, also offers long-term Advanced Permaculture Training, publications |
| Evergreen State College<br>Ecological Agriculture Program<br>Olympia, WA 98505 | Pat Labine<br>(206) 866-6000<br>x.6195 | academic courses, year-long undergraduate inter-disciplinary program |
| Farming Alternatives Project<br>Cornell Cooperative Extension<br>443 Warren Hall<br>Cornell University<br>Ithaca, NY 14853 | Judy Green<br>(607) 255-9832 | information base, workshops, educational materials, conferences relating to farm diversification and innovation |
| Finger Lakes Organic Growers Cooperative, Inc.<br>P.O. Box 549<br>Trumansburg, NY 14886 | Cheryl Plum<br>(607) 387-3333 | co-sponsors workshops with NOFA/NY, apprenticeships |
| Florida, University of<br>Farming Systems Program<br>Gainesville, FL 32611 | Peter Hildebrand<br>(904) 392-1854 | graduate work on the farming systems project, independent graduate studies |
| Friends of the Farm<br>Hopewell Farm<br>Route 1, Box 32<br>Dalton City, IL 61925 | Robert S. Rowe<br>(217) 864-2679 | demonstrational farms, newsletter, committee to answer questions, advisory council, textbooks |
| Friends of the Trees Society<br>P.O. Box 185<br>Port Townsend, WA 98368 | Michael Pilarski<br>(206) 385-9288 | publications on world reforestation, sustainable agriculture, kiwi fruits; seminars & courses on permaculture & tree subjects; net working service for international travelers |
| Full Circle Organic Growers Cooperative<br>Rural Route 1, Box 52BB<br>Lake City, MN 55041 | Steven Schwen<br>(507) 753-2080 | information sharing, labor exchanges, apprenticeships, market development and cooperative marketing, tours, demonstrations, speaking/ slide shows |

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|---|---|---|
| Gaia Associates<br>Box 84, RFD 3<br>St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 | Grace Gershuny<br>(802) 633-4152<br>Joseph Smillie<br>(819) 877-2663 | consultation and training in organic certification, soil management, compost and orchard systems, and ecological farm design; publishers of The Soul of Soil: A Guide to Ecological Soil Management |
| Green Gulch Farm<br>Star Route<br>Sausalito, CA 94965 | Peter Rudnik<br>(415) 381-0253<br>(415) 383-3134 | (Zen Buddhist) summer apprenticeships |
| Hawthorne Valley Farm Store<br>Road 2, Box 225A<br>Ghent, NY 12075 | Christoph Meier<br>(518) 672-7500 | apprenticeships in biodynamic commercial scale farming: dairy-field crops-vegetables |
| Institute for Alternative Agriculture<br>9200 Edmonston Road, Suite 117<br>Greenbelt, MD 20770 | I. Garth Youngberg<br>(301) 441-8777 | annual symposium, peer-reviewed journal, newsletter |
| Institute of Ecosystem Studies<br>The New York Botanical Garden<br>Mary Fledger Cary Arboretum<br>Box AB<br>Millbrook, NY 12545 | Alan R. Berkowitz<br>(914) 677-5358 | workshops, internships, fellowships, research assistantships, work-study programs, other graduate and undergraduate research opportunities |
| Institute for Social Ecology<br>P.O. Box 89<br>Plainfield, VT 05667 | Daniel Chodorkoff<br>Paula Emery<br>(802) 454-8493 | college credit curriculum, summer courses, M.A. program, quarterly newsletter, workshops |
| International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (IASA)<br>Newman Center<br>University of Minnesota<br>1701 University Avenue, S.E.<br>Minneapolis, MN 55414 | Terry Gips<br>(612) 331-1099 | newsletter |
| International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)<br>c/o Bernward Geier<br>Okozentrum Imsbach<br>D-6695 Tholey-Theley<br>Federal Republic of Germany | U.S. Contact:<br>Walter Goldstein<br>(414) 642-3303 | conferences, newsletter, publications |
| Iowa Cooperative Extension Service<br>Room 108, Curtiss Hall<br>Iowa State University<br>Ames, IA 50021 | Jerry DeWitt<br>(515) 294-7801 | on-farm research and demonstrations, field days, workshops/meetings, research farm |

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| Kansas Rural Center<br>Rt. 3, Box 116<br>Lawrence, KS 66044 | Jerry Jost<br>(913) 841-7044 | on-farm demonstrations, research, workshops, farm tours, newsletter, LISA information |
| Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture<br>P.O. Box 588<br>Poteau, OK 74953 | Ken Williams<br>(918) 647-9123 | classes, internships, tours, workshops, volunteer opportunities, school group programs, research demonstration projects |
| Land Institute, The<br>2440 E. Water Well Road<br>Salina, KS 67401 | Jon K. Piper<br>(913) 823-5376 | student curriculum, public programs, internships, research in sustainable agriculture |
| Land Stewardship Project<br>14758 Ostlund Trail North<br>Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 | Ron Kroese<br>(612) 433-2770 | field days, on-farm research, newsletter, workshops |
| Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture<br>Agronomy Hall<br>Iowa State University<br>Ames, IA 50011 | Dennis R. Keeney<br>(515) 294-3711 | on-farm research, research extension teams, farm demonstrations |
| Living Resources Company<br>P.O. Box 76<br>Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0076 | Steven M. Zien<br>(916) 726-5377 | courses in ecological horticulture, lectures,consultations |
| Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association<br>Department H<br>P.O. Box 2176<br>Augusta, ME 04330 | Nancy Ross<br>(207) 622-3118 | apprenticeships, talks, programs at farm events, extension services publications |
| Maine, University of<br>(at Orono)<br>Sustainable Agriculture Program<br>Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences<br>115 Deering Hall<br>Orono, ME 04469 | Matt Liebman<br>(207) 581-2926 | 4-year B.S degree in Sustainable Agriculture; Graduate degrees with faculty from 6 depts. |
| Malachite Small Farm/School<br>A.S.R. 21 Pass Creek Road<br>Gardner, CO 81040 | Kent Mace<br>(719) 746-2412 | farm introduction courses, internships, apprenticeships, short farm stays, college courses, youth programs, seminars, workshops |
| Many Hands Organic Farm<br>RFD #2, Sheldon Road<br>Barre, MA 01005 | Jack Kittredge<br>(508) 355-2853 | apprenticeships in raising fruits, vegetables, poultry, pigs; experiments w/organic pest controls |

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| Maple Farm<br>Old Hartwick Road<br>Barre, MA 01005 | Peter Wartiainen<br>(617) 355-4092 | apprenticeships |
| Maplewood Organic Farm<br>132 Belchertown road<br>Amherst, MA 01002 | David Holm<br>(413) 256-0926<br>(413) 253-9472 | guided tours, apprenticeships |
| Massachusetts Audubon Society<br>Drumlin Farm Education Center<br>and Wildlife Sanctuary<br>Lincoln, MA 01773 | Stacy Miller<br>(617) 259-9500 | instruction in organic farming and gardening technique |
| Meadowcreek Project, Inc.<br>General Delivery<br>Fox, AR 72051 | Pat Luntz<br>(501) 363-4500 | 10 week and 27 week internships, apprenticeships in sustainable agriculture and applied ecology |
| Memphis Organic Network Association<br>7750 Macon Road<br>Cordova, TN 38018 | Jeffrey Restuccio<br>(901) 761-7234 or<br>(901) 756-8586 | tours, demonstration organic gardens, seminars, networking activities, publications |
| Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Inc.<br>3293 Main Street<br>East Troy, WI 53120 | Walter Goldstein<br>(414) 642-3303 | research in sustainable agriculture, agricultural field days, workshops, lectures, conferences, advisory work with farmers, demonstration farms, international exchange program |
| Michigan State University<br>Agroecosystem Project<br>Dept. of Resource Development<br>and Entomology<br>East Lansing, MI 48824 | Thomas C. Edens<br>(517) 355-3414 | graduate studies |
| College of Agriculture<br>1 Morrill Hall<br>East Lansing, MI 48824 | Christine Erb<br>(517) 355-3510 | research projects in sustainable agriculture, graduate studies |
| Minnesota Department of Agriculture<br>Energy and Sustainable<br>Agriculture Project<br>90 West Plato Boulevard<br>St. Paul, MN 55107 | Rick Gauger<br>(612) 296-7686 | grants for on-farm demonstrations, workshops, research in sustainable agriculture, internships |
| Minnesota, University of Sustainable<br>Agriculture Working Group<br>Department of Agronomy<br>411 Borlaug Hall<br>1991 Buford Circle<br>St. Paul, MN 55108 | Kent Crookston<br>(612) 625-0220 | graduate studies, seminar series, research farm |

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| Missouri, University of<br>211 Mumford Hall<br>Columbia, MO 65211 | John E. Ikerd<br>(314) 882-4635 | graduate research, related courses, advisory work with farmers, workshops, applied research |
| Napa Valley College<br>Napa, CA 94558 | Stephen Krebs<br>(707) 253-3259 | courses in ecological principles, sustainable agriculture methodology and integrated pest management as these topics relate to grape-growing and wine-making |
| Naropa Institute<br>2130 Arapaho<br>Boulder, CO 80301 | Ellen Dart<br>(303) 444-0202 | organic market gardening, residential landscaping undergraduate program |
| National Center for Appropriate Technology<br>1212 New York Avenue, N.W.<br>Suite 340<br>Washington, DC 20005 | Steve Thomas<br>(202) 289-6657 | information service in sustainable agriculture |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of Connecticut<br>51 Mott Hill Road<br>East Hampton, CT 06424 | Mary Brown<br>Charles Brown<br>(203) 267-4289 | workshops, annual 3-day summer regional conference |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of Massachusetts<br>21 Great Plain Avenue<br>Wellesley, MA 02181 | Stacy Miller<br>(617) 235-1447 | on site educational workshops and access to region-wide farm apprenticeship programs, day-long winter conference, annual 3-day summer regional conference |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of New Hampshire<br>White Farm, 150 Clinton St.<br>Concord, NH 03301 | Joe White<br>(603) 679-5718 | workshops, seminars, bimonthly newsletter; regional summer conference; certification affiliate |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of New Jersey<br>RD #2, Box 262<br>Pennington, NJ 08534 | Al Johnson<br>(609) 737-9183 | annual 3-day summer regional conference |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of New York<br>P.O. Box 454<br>Ithaca, NY 14851 | Patricia Kane<br>(607) 648-5557 | organic certification program, publications, on-farm demonstrations and workshops, day-long winter conference, annual regional 3-day summer conference |
| Natural Organic Farmers Association of Vermont<br>15 Barre St.<br>Montpelier, VT 05602 | Enid Wonnacott<br>(802) 434-4435 | workshops, seminars, quarterly newsletter, certification affiliate, day-long winter conference, annual regional 3-day summer conference |

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| Nebraska, University of<br>(at Lincoln)<br>Institute of Agriculture and<br>Natural Resources<br>Lincoln, NE 68583 | Warren W. Sahs<br>(402) 472-2973 | research opportunities in a long-term study comparing conventional and organic methods of agriculture |
| Necessary Trading Company<br>New Castle, VA 24127 | John Williams<br>(703) 864-5103 | consulting services, references |
| New Alchemy Institute<br>237 Hatchville Road<br>East Falmouth, MA 02536 | Virginia Rasmussen<br>(617) 564-6301 | courses for academic credit; tours, workshops, publications, internships |
| New England Small Farm Institute<br>P.O. Box 937<br>Belchertown, MA 01007 | Nancy DuBosque<br>(413) 323-4531 | internships, apprenticeships, work-study placements |
| New England Workers on Organic Farms<br>c/o New England Small Farm Institute<br>P.O. Box 937<br>Belchertown, MA 01007 | Judith Gillan<br>(413) 323-4531 | places willing workers with organic farmers who need help |
| North Carolina State University<br>Department of Soil Science<br>Box 7619<br>Raleigh, NC 27695-7618 | Larry King<br>(919) 737-2655 | field days (full day), workshops (half day), related courses, integrated pest management program |
| Northeast Missouri State University<br>Science Hall 247<br>Kirksville, MO 63501 | Nicholas Jordan<br>(816) 785-4597 | graduate courses in the biology of sustainable agriculture |
| Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association<br>65 Plymouth Street<br>Plymouth, OH 44865 | Holly Harmon Fackler<br>(419) 687-7665 | annual 2-day conference, summer farm tour series, newsletter, regioanl meetings, organic certification program, marketing assistance |
| Ohio State University<br>Dept. of Entomology<br>1735 Neil Avenue<br>Columbus, OH 43210 | Clive Edwards<br>Nancy Creamer<br>(614) 292-3786 | academic course, internship program in research in sustainable agriculture, workshops, field days, demonstrational farm |
| Ohio, University of<br>Botany Department<br>Athens, OH 45701 | James Cavender<br>(614) 593-1126 | alternative agriculture course, bio-intensive gardening and mini-farming summer course |
| Old Mill Farm and School of Country Living<br>P.O. Box 463<br>Mendocino, CA 95460 | Charles Hinsch<br>(707) 937-0244 | certified organic apprenticeships, internships, day trips, multi-day group events, guest cabins, alternative energy programs, newsletter, library |

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| Oregon Tilth<br>P.O. Box 218<br>Tualtin, OR 97062 | Yvonne Frost<br>(503) 691-2514 | conferences, apprenticeships, educational materials |
| Peaceable Kingdom School, The<br>P.O. Box 313<br>Washington on the Brazos, TX 77880 | Elizabeth Winston<br>(409) 878-2353 | class in biodynamic gardening, small garden manual |
| Pennsylvania State University<br>Department of Agricultural<br>Economics and Rural Sociology<br>University Park, PA 16802 | Carolyn Sachs<br>Neil Gingrich<br>(814) 865-5461 | internships, academic courses, opportunities for research on an organic farm |
| People, Food and Land Foundation<br>35751 Oak Springs Drive<br>Sun Mountain Land Trust<br>Tollhouse, CA 93667 | George Ballis<br>(209) 855-3710 | demonstrational organic farm, publications, speakers and workshops about low-input, low-water and organic farming |
| Polyface, Inc. ("The Farm of Many Faces")<br>Route 1, Box 281<br>Swoope, VA 24479 | Joel F. Salatin<br>(703) 885-3590<br>(703) 885-1166 | functional organic farm, farm tours, slide program |
| Practical Farmers of Iowa<br>RR 2, Box 132<br>Boone, IA 50036 | Richard Thompson<br>(515) 432-1560 | on farm demonstration program |
| Putney School<br>Putney, VT 05346 | Julie Chickering<br>(802) 387-5566 | internships |
| Ranch Management Consultants, Inc.<br>The Ranching for Profit School<br>7719 Rio Grande Boulevard, N.W.<br>Albuquerque, NM 87107 | Stan D. Parsons<br>(505) 898-7417 | instruction in alternative ranching and farming methods and technologies |
| Regenerative Agriculture Association<br>222 Main Street<br>Emmaus, PA 18098 | Virginia O'Rourke<br>(215) 967-5171 | field days, publishers of The New Farm magazine |
| Rocky Mountain Permaculture<br>1545 Redwood Avenue<br>Boulder, CO 80302 | Alison Peck<br>(303) 443-1284<br>(303) 443-0849 | library, available to co-sponsor conferences, workshops, etc. |
| Rodale Research Center<br>R.D. 1, Box 323<br>Kutztown, PA 18034 | Kent Martin<br>Linda Deitz<br>(215) 683-6383 | conferences, field days, workshops, internships, self-guided tours, publications |

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| School of Homesteading<br>26041 C.R. 681<br>Bangor, MI 49013 | Maynard Kaufman<br>(616) 427-8986 | workshops, "living-learning program for individuals in ecologically sound techniques of agricultural production" |
| Sirius Community<br>P.O. Box 388<br>Amherst, MA 01004 | Linda Reimer<br>(413) 259-1251 | a community which "teaches spiritual values through practical skills such as organic gardening" |
| Southern Organic Apprenticeship Program<br>P.O. Box 45<br>Utopia, TX 78884-0045 | Mark Hall<br>(512) 966-3724 | links workers and growers through a quarterly newsletter |
| Stearns Organic Farm<br>859 Edmands Road<br>Framingham, MA 01701 | Penelope Turton<br>(508) 877-3882 | guided tours |
| Sterling College<br>Craftsbury Common, VT 05827 | Sarabelle Hitchner<br>(802) 586-7711 | academic program, one or two year course of study |
| The Stewardship Committee<br>5569 N Cty Rd 29<br>Loveland, CO 80538 | (303) 667-4675<br>(303) 679-4274 | environmental education programs, conferences, practical workshops, network of stewardship farms apprenticehsips, internships |
| Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association<br>R.D. 2, Box 263A<br>Titus Mill Road<br>Pennington, NJ 08534 | Al Johnson<br>(609) 737-9183 | demonstrational organic farm, apprenticeships, workshops, courses, tours, formalized research projects |
| Sunny Valley Foundation<br>4 Sunny Valley Lane<br>New Milford, CT 06776 | Dr. Stephen R. Kaffka<br>(203) 355-3715 | programs on groundwater & manure management, grasslands, small-scale dairying; community education; forestry |
| Sunshower<br>48548 60th Avenue<br>Lawrence, MI 49064 | Paul Schultz<br>(616) 674-3103<br>(616) 674-8196 | field days, working weekends, gleaning groups |
| Syracuse University<br>Syracuse, NY 13244 | Katherine Clancy<br>(315) 423-4554 | courses incorporating sustainable agriculture material, graduate research |
| Tennessee Alternative Growers Association<br>Route 2, Box 46A-1<br>Indian Mount, TN 37039 | Martha Yanchyshyn<br>(615) 232-7777 | conferences, field days, networking, referrals |

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| Texas Center for Rural Studies/Texas Pesticide Project<br>Box 2618<br>Austin, TX 78768 | Tani Adams<br>(512) 474-0811 | public education, research, assistance in organizing |
| Texas Department of Agriculture<br>P.O. Box 12847<br>Austin, TX 78711 | Paul Martin<br>(512) 463-7602 | farmer workshops, education and training in sustainable agriculture |
| Thompson On-Farm Research<br>Route 2, Box 132<br>Boone, IA 50036 | Dick Thompson<br>Sharon Thompson<br>(515) 432-1560 | demonstrational organic research farm |
| Tillers Small Farm Program<br>7000 N. Westridge Avenue<br>Kalamazoo, MI 49007 | I. Villa<br>(616) 381-0727 | internships, applied research and training program |
| Tilth Placement Service<br>P.O. Box 95261<br>Seattle, WA 98145-2261 | Lee Elder LaCroix<br>(206) 524-5620 | newsletter, connects workers with opportunities on sustainable agriculture farms |
| TRANET<br>Box 567<br>Rangeley, ME 04970 | Bill Ellis<br>(207) 864-2252 | networking activities |
| The Vegetarian Resource Group<br>P.O. Box 1463<br>Baltimore, MD 21203 | Cindy Blum<br>(301) 876-7882 | produces materials related to vegetarianism, periodical Vegetarian Journal, sponsors conferences |
| Vermont, University of<br>College of Agriculture<br>Dept. of Plant and Soil Science<br>194 S. Prospect Street<br>Burlington, VT 05401-3596 | Bill Murphy<br>(802) 656-2980 | pasture specialist, BS program in alternative agriculture |
| Virginia Association of Biological Farmers<br>P.O. Box 252<br>Flint Hill, VA 22627 | Joel Salatin<br>(703) 885-3590 | field days, educational meetings, quarterly journal |
| Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University<br>Agriculture Department<br>Blacksburg, VA 24061 | John Luna<br>(703) 231-4823 | academic courses on the graduate level |
| Walnut Acres<br>Penns Creek, PA 17862 | Paul Shaw<br>(717) 837-0601 | workshops, summer farm tours, cannery tour |

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| Washington State University<br>Department of Agronomy and Soils<br>Pullman, WA 99164 | David Bezdicek<br>(509) 335-3644 | graduate research in crop and soil management related to sustainable agriculture |
| Washington Tilth<br>1219 E. Sauk Road<br>Concrete, WA 98237 | Ann Schwartz<br>(206) 853-8175 | provides information about Washington organic farms |
| Wes Watkins Agricultural Research and Extension Center<br>Oklahoma State University<br>Box 128<br>Lane, OK 74555 | J.V. Edelson<br>(405) 889-7343 | graduate and undergraduate level courses, course work at OSU with research at the Center dealing with small farm low-input and diverisified agriculture |
| Windstar Land Education Program<br>P.O. Box 286<br>Snowmass, CO 81645 | Mary Trahan<br>(303) 927-4778 | internships (four month), workshops, apprenticeships (one month), weekly tours, lectures |
| York Natural Food and Health Association<br>305 South Richland Avenue<br>York, PA 17404 | Jan Allen<br>(717) 845-8085<br>(717) 845-9368 | summer field trips to visit organic farms |

**Canada:**

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| City Farmer<br>#801-318 Homer Street<br>Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 2V3 | Michael Levenston<br>(604) 685-5832 | offers information on many aspects of urban agriculture including small scale organic gardening. Some publications are available. |
| Ecological Farmers Association<br>c/o Ted Zettel<br>Chepstow, Ontario N0G1KO | Ted Zettel<br>(519) 366-9982 | two-day introductory course, summer farm tours, fall conference, quarterly newsletter |
| Macdonald College of McGill University<br>Ecological Agriculture Projects<br>21,111 Lakeshore--Box 191<br>Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec H9X1C0 | Stuart Hill<br>(514) 398-7771 | works to promote development of sustainable food products systems, advises individuals and groups, assembles resources and materials, research and extension programs |
| Sir Sanford Fleming College<br>School of Natural Resources<br>Frost Campus<br>P.O. Box 8000<br>Lindsay, Ontario<br>K9V 5E6 | Garry Lean<br>(705) 324-9144 | two year diploma program in ecological agriculture; farm management program with heavy emphasis on ecological agriculture |
| Sursam Corda<br>R.R. 3, Scotstown<br>Quebec, Canada J0B 3B0 | Bart Hall-Beyer<br>(819) 657-4788 | summer internships |